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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kazuo Sugimoto et al. for : VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 sheet(s) of drawings, 92 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☒ Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	12-20	0
Indep. Claims	6-3	3
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

or
or
or
or
or
or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
3x\$86=	\$258
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$1028

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